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In re Application of:)
FOURNEL et al.)
Serial No.: 10/537,679) Examiner: Aftergut, Jeff H.
Filing Date: December 16, 2005) Group Art Unit: 1791
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING) Confirmation No. 8526
A COMPLEX STRUCTURE BY)
ASSEMBLING STRESSED)
STRUCTURES)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 12, 2008, in the above-referenced application, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein.

Amendments to the claim are set forth in the listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

The applicants' remarks begin at page 8 of this paper.